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SOURCE FOR A MASS SPECTROMETER OF THIS
TYPE
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

Responsive to the Office Action issued January 28, 2009, in the above-identified patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration for the reasons set forth in the following Remarks: